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EXHIBIT A

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

1. I, CARILYN STON, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 21669 issued by the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 05-0002 on the 1st day of March, 2005 ("Protective Order").

2. I am employed, retained or assisting The Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) in Docket No. 05-0002 and have requested review of the Confidential Information covered by the Protective Order.

3. I understand the Confidential Information covered by the Protective Order is to be used solely on behalf of DBEDT, a Party to this proceeding, and that unless otherwise permitted by the Protective Order, I am to make no other use of the Confidential Information, nor am I to disclose the Confidential Information to any other person, entity, government agency or anyone else.

4. I further understand that at the conclusion of my status as a qualified person as defined in Protective Order No. in Docket No. 05-0002 21669, I shall account for each copy, extract, note and summary of, or other document containing any part of such Confidential Information, to the Party claiming confidentiality and I shall abide by the provisions in paragraph 28 of the Protective Order, unless otherwise permitted by paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Protective Order.

5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at 1:30, pm, this March 2, 2005.

[Signature]
Signature

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